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9 Title: Cable Drop Support System for Use with Elevated Structure

10 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 31, 2006**

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1 **Claims pending**

- 2 • At time of the Action: Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 10-16, 18-19, and 21-24.
- 3 • After this Response: Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 10-16, and 18-19.

4 **Claims canceled or withdrawn previously:** 2, 4, 9, 17, and 20.

5 **Claims canceled or withdrawn herein:** 21-24.

6 **Amended claims:** Claims 1 and 19.

7 **New claims:** None.

8 Please amend the claims as indicated below:

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